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Aut inventiam viam, aut faciam.

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NEWS ITEMS.

Peter Wiha, a Swiss inventor, suicided at Chicago. Claimed he was swindled.

Much damage to property in and around Rutland, Vt., was caused by floods.

A Toledo (O.) man has invented a way of converting crude oil into heating gas.

The star has decided that his coronation shall be celebrated at Moscow, next August.

A crazy man ran amok at Zanesville, O., firing upon school children. Nobody hurt.

The Fresno (Cal.) savings bank has suspended operations. The depositors will be paid in full.

At Newark, N. J., there have been three suicides in Room 13 at one of the hotels during the past two days.

The Frankfurt penitentiary now contains nearly 1,200 convicts, while the branch at Eddyville contains 600.

A dam broke above Mokenlump, Cal., sweeping away houses. Otto Lund, an aged man, was drowned.

Frederick W. Knowland, general freight manager of the Central Pacific railroad, died at Plainfield, N. J., from pneumonia.

At Lockport, N. Y., the democrats have made gains in city elections, electing four out of five supervisors and seven aldermen.

The Havannah (Cuba) steam rice mill burned Thursday night. The loss on rice was about \$75,000. The loss on rice was estimated at \$35,000.

New Washington, O., C. Kennerly got his hand in a bus saw in the planing mill and it was torn to pieces, necessitating amputation.

The South Dakota militia will have to disband or continue on the basis of cash company pay of \$1.50 a week.

The first shipment of strawberries made from Mississippi this season was made Thursday from Madison. The early crop will be nonusally plentiful.

Samuel F. Kam, a farmer of Maytown, Pa., climbed a tree to cut a switch, when he fell to the ground, a distance of fifteen feet, breaking his neck.

The Ansonia, Me., state bank closed its doors. Assets are claimed to be \$35,000, with liabilities of \$11,000. Depositors feel secure of getting their money.

Balfour, Guthrie & Co.'s warehouse at Benicia, Cal., in which was stored a large quantity of wheat belonging to the estate of the late Senator Fair, burned.

At Brooklyn, N. Y., Judge Moore sentenced twelve of the street car rioters to terms in the penitentiary ranging from 60 days to one year and three months.

Stout City, Ia., society circles are excited near the elopement of Ralph Fletcher, son of Mayor Fletcher, and Miss May Duba, daughter of a street car conductor.

McCullough has been appointed assistant attendant of the Ohio asylum. His position was made necessary on account of the court having two divisions.

For the first time in the history of Massillon, O., the new council was organized without a democratic member, and now stands with six republicans and two populists.

Joseph Buck, a boarder, shot and killed Teale Williams in a house at Magnolia and Komon streets, Newark, N. J. His afterward turned the revolver on himself and died, dying almost instantly.

Seventy-five miners struck at the coal mines of the Blackbridge and Pineville syndicate, at Pineville, Ky. The strike was caused by the system used by the operators in weighing and loading.

The farmhouse of J. Gilmore, two miles north of Howard City, Mich., was destroyed by fire. A 14-year-old son was burned to death, another, aged 13, was badly injured, and Mrs. Gilmore was killed.

Reverend Jeremiah Haralson, colored, of Pine Bluff, Ark., for violation of the pension laws, was sentenced to a year's imprisonment and fined \$5,000 by a United States district court at Arkansas.

Hon. Claude M. Thomas, counsel for the United States at Marietta, France, will sail on Monday for Paris, where he will remain during the summer.

Grovor Cleveland's name appears in the schedules of Douglas M. Stanford, proprietor of the Victoria hotel, New York, which was closed recently, as a debtor for \$50,000, which is uncollected for the full amount.

The New York grand jury ordered an indictment against Solomon H. Mann for manslaughter in the first degree, holding him responsible for the death of Lorena Wilson, which was brought about, it is contended by a criminal operation.

A warrant was issued for the arrest of Alexander Lyons, of Hinton, Md., charging him with causing the death of his wife, Mrs. Lyons, died on Sunday in giving birth to a child, and her husband is charged with consulting her a few hours before.

The executive committee of the Society of the Army of the Potomac, has arranged to hold the annual meeting and reunion at New London, Ct., on June 18-19. Gen. John Gibbon, U. S. A., will be the orator, and H. C. Brennan, of New York, the poet.

Mary Omara, widow of Richard Omara, the Washburn brakeman who was ground to death under a train here last August, filed suit at Logansport, Ind., for \$10,000 damages.

The twenty-sixth annual reunion of the Society of the Army of the Potomac will be held in New London, Ct., on June 18 and 19. Maj. Gen. Gibbon, U. S. A., will be the orator, and H. C. Brennan, of New York, the poet.

The captain of the steamship Adriatic, which sailed from New York on April 3, reported that a steamer passenger named Erickson disappeared, and is supposed to have jumped overboard.

Samuel Weber, aged forty-eight, was found dead in the woods near Canton, O., shot through the temple. A letter on the body said he was losing his eyes, had consumption and stomach trouble, was not able to work, had never lived on charity and would not now. His leaves a family.

As the great flood subsides the extent of the damage wrought to the channel and towpath of the Delaware and Hudson canal begins to disclose itself, and it is apparent that the pressure is the greatest disaster that has befallen it. It is estimated that some \$1,000,000 will be required for the repairs.

SOUND MONEY.

Cleveland's Letter Declining an Invitation to a Public Reception.

What is Needed Now is a Plain and Simple Presentation of the Argument in Favor of Sound Money—Its Wants and Necessities.

CURRAGE, April 13.—Mr. Henry Robbins received from President Cleveland Sunday evening a letter declining the invitation of the number of business men of Chicago to attend a public reception here to himself and Mrs. Cleveland.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, Washington, April 13.—To Messrs. William T. Baker, George W. Smith, John A. Roche, T. W. Harty, David Kelly and Henry R. Robinson, Esquires:—I am much gratified by the exceedingly kind and complimentary invitation you have tendered me on behalf of many citizens of Chicago to be their guest at a gathering in the interest of sound money and wholesome financial doctrine.

My attachment to this cause is so great, and I know so well the hospitality and kindness of the people of Chicago, that my personal inclination is strongly in favor of accepting your invitation, but my judgment and my estimate of the propriety of my official place oblige me to forego the enjoyment of participating in the occasion you contemplate.

I hope, however, the event will mark the beginning of an earnest and aggressive effort to disseminate among the people safe and prudent financial ideas.

Nothing more important can engage the attention of patriotic citizens than the question of the soundness of our currency. It is so vital to the welfare of our fellow countrymen and to the strength, prosperity and honor of our nation.

The situation we are confronting demands that those who appreciate the importance of this subject should be the first to see impending danger, should no longer remain indifferent or overconfident. If the sound money sentiment abroad in the land is to be of use in the future, it must be crystallized and combined and made immediately active.

It is dangerous to overlook the fact that a vast number of our people, with sound opinions as far as the question in all its aspects have nevertheless been increasingly pressed with special suggestions, which, in this time of misfortune and depression, had willing listeners prepared to give credence to any scheme which is plausibly presented as a remedy for their unfortunate condition.

What is now needed more than anything else is a plain and simple presentation of the argument in favor of sound money. In other words, it is a time for the American people to reason together as members of a great nation which can promise them a continuance of protection and safety only so long as its currency is sound and its financial and commercial standing among the nations of the world.

If our people are isolated from all others and if the question of our currency would be treated without regard to our relations to other nations, its character would be a matter of comparatively little importance. If the American people were only concerned in the maintenance of their previous life among themselves they might return to the old days of barter, and in this primitive manner acquire from each other the materials to supply the wants of their existence.

In these remote days the former is tempted by the assurance that, though our currency may be debased, redundant and uncertain, such a situation would improve the price of its products. Let us remind him that money is as well as sell, that his dreams of plenty are shadowed by the certainty that if the price of the things he had sold is continually enhanced, the price of the things he must buy will not remain stationary, that cheap money precludes any material advance in the price of the things he must buy, and that if he is not satisfied with the result, he must necessarily be left behind in the race.

It is easy to see how difficult to convince the money man that if there were a depreciation of a sound currency they would reach him least of all. In a country where the stimulation of prices is an increased cost of all the needs of his home must belong to his portion, while he is at the same time being tempted by the vision of increased wages and a higher life.

The prices of labor and experience are full at this season. As industries attempt to make a profit, they are forced to raise the price of their products. As the demand for labor is increased, the price of labor is increased. As the demand for labor is increased, the price of labor is increased. As the demand for labor is increased, the price of labor is increased.

Wherever the wants of man exist, business and finance in some degree are found, related in one direction to those whose wants they supply, and in another to those whose wants they are to satisfy. As the demand for labor is increased, the price of labor is increased. As the demand for labor is increased, the price of labor is increased. As the demand for labor is increased, the price of labor is increased.

Freeless discontent and wild experiments are being carried on in the name of reform, but the most dangerous of all who suffer in this time of distress and national disaster will be the poor, as they reckon the loss in their steady support, and the laborer and workingman, as he sees the money he has received for his toil shrink and shrink in his hand when he looks for the necessities to supply his humble home.

Dispute as we may, the tide of battle is set between the forces of safe currency and those of silver monometallism. I will not believe that if our people are afforded an intelligent opportunity to reason together, though they will sanction schemes that, however cloaked, mean disaster and confusion, nor that they will consent by undermining the foundation of a safe currency to the ruin of the health and character and purposes of their government. Yours very truly,

THEODORE CLEVELAND.

To the True Faith.

CHICAGO, April 13.—The honor of equipping and sending out the next polar expedition will probably belong to Canada.

At the approaching meeting of the Ontario Land Surveyors' association a report submitting the lands of such an expedition is expected from the special committee appointed for the purpose.

It is certain now that nothing but money will stand in the way of the early fitting out and dispatching of the proposed expedition, and this is not expected to be long wanting, as a large measure of government assistance is absolutely certain.

VILLAGE'S Friend Inside.

TACOMA, Wash., April 13.—Paul Schulze, general land agent of the Northern Pacific railroad, committed suicide by shooting himself. He was about to lose his position and it is thought this fact, coupled with financial difficulties, caused him to commit the rash act. Schulze was a friend and protégé of Henry Villard.

AN Unhappy Suicide.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., April 13.—Simon Schmidt committed suicide Sunday because of family troubles. While his folks were at church Sunday morning he shot himself through the stomach.

STRANGE OVERSIGHT.

Does Minister Ransom Hold His Office Illegally?—Apparently the President Had No Right to Appoint Him.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—The Mexican mission is recent. This will be news to ex-Senator Ransom, who has just settled himself comfortably in a berth in the pleasant confidence that he is to draw \$17,500 a year out of the United States treasury. It will be news to the president who appointed him, and probably to his old associates in the senate, who so gallantly sprang to the rescue and confirmed his nomination almost as soon as it was sent in.

The trouble is that the president had no right to appoint Senator Ransom at all. There happens to be a clause in the constitution of the United States which reads as follows:

"Article I, Section 2, Clause 2. No senator or representative shall, during the time for which he was elected, be appointed to any civil office under the authority of the United States which shall have been created or the emoluments whereof shall have been increased during such time."

The salary of the minister to Mexico was increased from \$12,000 a year to \$17,500 by a provision in the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill, which was passed in the second session of the Fifty-first congress. Senator Ransom was then in the middle of the six years' term which expired March 4, 1895, and he was, of course, not eligible at the time his nomination was sent in during the preceding week.

The little incident concerning the salary of the Mexican minister has been forgotten by most of the people who originally knew about it, and the matter of salary is not a figure in the case.

The worst of the matter is the fact that Senator Ransom was actually present in the senate when the bill carrying an increase of salary for the Mexican mission was passed, and made no objection to its passage. There was no roll call, and the conference report on the bill was adopted by a viva voce vote in the closing hours of the congress.

What makes the case especially hard is the fact that, if the government officials refuse to pass his accounts on constitutional grounds, there will be no redress. If this is done, the president will doubtless endeavor to repair the mistake by reappointing Mr. Ransom at once, but, unfortunately, this will not do. Senator Ransom was not in the senate when the bill was passed, and the revised statute, approved February 9, 1893, provides that:

"No money shall be paid from the treasury as salary to persons appointed during the recess of the senate to fill a vacancy in any existing office if the vacancy existed when the senate was in session, and was by law to be filled by and with the advice and consent of the senate, until such appointment has been confirmed by the senate."

Judge William R. Lawrence, for many years the first controller of the treasury, and now practicing before the supreme court, said Tuesday that if the case were to come before him as controller he should certainly disallow the salary. He said that not to do so would be a plain violation of the intent of the constitution. State department officials refuse to admit the matter, although they do not relish the idea of opening the question up.

It is difficult to see how the president can avoid revoking Minister Ransom's commission at once and announcing the vacancy in the mission. If he does this, he will be forced to appoint to the vacancy there will be nothing for the North Carolina statesman to do but to serve his country without pay for nine months.

THE CAUSE LOST.

Brig.-Gen. Crombet Killed on the Field at Palmarito.

Gen. Maceo, the Leader of the Cuban Revolution, Taken Prisoner—Capt. Gen. Cervera's Defeat Over the Defeat of the Rebels—Description of Battle.

HAVANA, April 13.—Cuba's cause is lost. Brig.-Gen. Crombet is killed and Gen. Maceo is captured. On the battlefield of Palmarito are buried the dearest hopes of Cuban leaders, and the Pearl of the Antilles is still fettered by the chains of Spanish domination. In a desperate conflict at Palmarito Saturday the Spaniards defeated the insurgent forces. Crombet was not only killed but his body was mutilated by sword thrusts of the vindictive Spaniards, who spat upon him after he was dead.

Without the two leaders, Crombet and Maceo, the Cuban revolution dwindles to merely a filibustering expedition. Gen. Cervera's services might not be needed. The rebels whom he came to conquer are rebels no longer. The spirit of liberty fled from this tyrannical land when Crombet died and Maceo was put to chains.

Everything seems to indicate that the war is ended. Reports from the scene of battle are meager, but enough is known to show that the patriot cause is lost forever.

Spanish authorities, as soon as the news was received, hastened to post it on their bulletins, and royalists in Spanish troops and in the press are celebrating the victory. There will, of course, be some alluring parties, but without Crombet and without Maceo there can be no real war.

The Cuban army met the Spaniards Saturday at Palmarito. The rebel forces amounted to little more than 3,000 men, while that of the Spaniards was about 3,000. A desperate battle followed. The fighting, according to official reports, lasted about two hours, and at the end of that time the rebels retreated. They were pursued by the Spanish troops and were captured. Crombet, his secretary was also taken, and all the personal and private papers of Gen. Maceo were confiscated.

Flor Crombet, Maceo's chief adviser, was killed on the battlefield. It was he who was chiefly instrumental in organizing the provincial government at Guantanamo. Martí, the president of that government, is said to have fled to the United States.

The battle at Palmarito, which is the last conflict of any consequence which will take place during this revolution, was one in which the insurgents fought desperately against odds. The Spanish soldiers were disciplined and retrained with remarkable courage the onslaughts of the rebels.

Maceo and his army had been in the mountains, and their scouts were on the advance, and were watching the retreat of the Spaniards. It is supposed that the number of soldiers was underestimated by these emissaries.

The rebels rushed down the mountain side and endeavored to engage the troops in a hand to hand conflict. Spanish troops were close at hand and then poured in their volley with deadly effect. A number of Cuban officers, one of whom was a colonel, were killed.

Maceo was a leader of the rebel forces with Gomez during the revolution. Though but a youth he achieved considerable distinction. At the outbreak of this revolution Maceo landed at Puerto de Haraos, March 31. With him were the following officers: Capt. Gen. Calleja, whom I called on him at the palace Sunday evening, said that he had received the official news that Crombet had been killed and that Maceo had been captured. He added that the Spanish had only lost a few soldiers, while that of the insurgents was heavy in the extreme. He said:

"Tell the Americans that when they know that the Spanish authorities on this island have put down the revolution, they will see that they have greatly exaggerated the revolutionary sentiment which prevailed in Cuba."

The war seems to be practically ended. There may be a few filibustering parties, but so far as a real and sincere struggle for liberty is concerned, all is over.

Consul General Williams is making preparations to leave the island soon, and Vice Consul Springer will assume the duties of the office at once.

The damage done by fire at Matanzas is estimated at \$1,000,000. The government authorities accuse the revolutionists of setting fire to the buildings.

Treacher Badly Injured.

BURTON, Tenn., April 13.—Local passenger train No. 2, running between Knoxville and Bristol on the Southern railway, left the track on a sharp curve near Afton. The engine rolled down a steep bank and was followed by the baggage and express car and one coach. Engineer John Swat was pinned on the boiler and horribly mangled by the engine. He is not alive. Fireman Mantain and baggage man Taylor were both injured, but will recover. Every car was off the track.

Shower of Angin Worms.

ALLIANCE, O., April 13.—During the heavy storm Friday night millions of angin worms fell, making the pavements so slippery that it was nearly impossible to walk on them. The storm caused landlides 200 feet long in Oxford cut of the Ft. Wayne railroad.

Rain, Hail and Snow.

WINCHESTER, O., April 13.—An unusually heavy snow, preceded by rain and heavy hail, poured over this section Sunday morning, and is reported to have done great amount of damage to young vegetables and fruit buds.

Earthquake in Italy.

ROME, April 13.—Several districts of Sicily were shaken severely by earthquake Sunday. The shocks were most violent in the province of Syracuse. In Montebello and Alamo churches and other buildings laid in ruins. The people of the town are badly frightened and refuse to stay indoors.

Papal Excommunication.

ROME, April 13.—The pope's excommunication of Protestants to join the Catholic church, and directing Catholics to pray for their conversion, is expected to appear Monday.

Great Floods in Hungary.

VIENNA, April 13.—Hail and snow floods have caused the rising of the river Danube to such an extent as to completely inundate the Knap district and other parts of the city of Presburg.

PEACE TREATY.

Between Japan and China Has Been Signed—The Non-Interference of Li Hong Chang Telegraphs to That Effect.

LONDON, April 13.—The Times correspondent in Shanghai says that Li Hong Chang's son-in-law telegraphs that the treaty of peace was signed in Simonski Tuesday, April 10, and that the terms are:

1. The independence of Korea.
2. Japan's retention of the conquered places.
3. Japan's retention of the territory east of the Liaotung.
4. Permanent possession of Formosa.
5. An indemnity of 100,000,000 yen.
6. An offensive and defensive alliance between China and Japan.

The London Standard's Berlin correspondent mentions a rumor, which is credited in some quarters, that the Japanese Field Marshal Yamagata is the Archduke Johann of Austria, who several years ago gave up his title, took out a ship to the South American coast as Capt. Johann Orth, and has not been heard of since. The Standard's correspondent seems to believe this remarkable rumor, for he gives many reasons why he thinks it may be true.

MEANS EX-COMMUNICATION.

Manitoba Catholics Forbidden to Attend the Public Schools.

WINNIPEG, Man., April 13.—Archbishop Langevin, the Roman Catholic head in Western Canada, caused a sensation during a sermon in St. Mary's church here when he announced that hereafter all so-called adherents who did not follow the teachings of the church in the matter of education could not be regarded as a member of the Roman Catholic church. This has an important bearing on the Manitoba school question and means the excommunication of certain Catholics who have taken a stand against the church and with the Manitoba government in their determined fight for national schools. It is reported that a special synodical from Rome has been received by the Manitoba bishops on the school question, hence the announcement by Archbishop Langevin.

Tobacco Trust Elects Officers.

NEW YORK, April 13.—The American Tobacco Co. succeeded in holding its annual meeting in Newark Monday, after two adjournments, and elected these directors: George A. Rents, Ben N. Duke, C. W. Gail and Joseph Brown. The annual report shows assets, consisting of real estate, machinery, raw and manufactured stock, fixtures, patents and trademarks, at \$25,255,303.61. The cash on hand is reported as \$1,900,358.82. The income tax, in the liabilities, figured for \$101,000. The bill shows a net increase for 1895 of \$1,663,238.60.

More Troops Asked For.

OTTAWA, Ia., April 13.—The coal mining situation at Cincinnati is growing alarming. The miners' congress there say they will get the Cincinnati mine out at all hazards. Maj.-Gen. Prime and Adj.-Gen. Prime of the state militia are on the ground and have asked the governor for more troops. The sheriff is wearing in dispatches on all sides. It is estimated that the miners have twenty Winchester and dynamite bombs. At Forbush a number who have gone back to work are also in danger.

An Immense Court Suit.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 13.—An appeal was taken to the supreme court Monday in the suit of Worling Bros. against the Pennsylvania railroad for \$350,000, for damages for alleged discriminations in freight rates on oil. The amount claimed is the largest in any suit entered in the supreme court of this state for trial for some weeks ago, and Judge E. H. Stowe ordered a nonsuit, on the ground that the statement of the claim was delayed too long after the action had been begun.

An Injunction Granted.

CHICAGO, April 13.—In the U. S. court Monday Judge Showalter enjoined Siegel, Cooper & Co. from making any return to the internal revenue collector under the provisions of the income tax law. The restraining order was granted on a bill filed by taxpayer, who says he is a partner in the firm. The defendant corporation, The bill attacks the law, and under the order the government will be compelled to take part in the proceedings to defend the operation of the law.

Gold Standard in Russia.

LONDON, April 13.—A dispatch to the Times from St. Petersburg states that the Novosti declares that the minister of finance intends to prepare for the establishment of a gold currency by permitting payments and business transactions on the basis of the gold ruble, which has hitherto been valued at 100 to the Russian nominal standard, as represented by the paper ruble.

Death Proffered to Illness.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 13.—Albert H. Long, aged 23 years, committed suicide Monday morning at the home of his brother-in-law, 3400 Poplar street, by shooting himself. He left a letter addressed to his father, J. C. Long, Richmond, Ind., saying that he could not see the work and preferred death to illness.

No Rehearing Now.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—A letter has been received here from Justice Jackson saying he would not be able to come to Washington this term. This makes it beyond question that a rehearing of the income tax case, if ordered, can not occur before next October.

Vessel in Distress.

LENOX, April 13.—The steamship Clyde is off Cape Finisterre signaling for assistance. The vessel referred to is probably the British steamship Clyde, from Montevideo to Southampton. The registers 3,377 tons.

Simonski is Well.

BERLIN, April 13.—There is absolutely no truth in the sensational story circulated in the United States by a news agency to the effect that Prince Simonski is seriously ill. The prince is well, in health, and received a deputation at Friedrichshagen Monday.

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40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

BIG SANDY NEWS.

FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 1895.



Dear poets, bleat about the spring in every rhyme and tune! But don't you take your fannies off until the nearly June.

Hail, gentle spring! the reason why is not so far to seek; We know you'll do it anyhow About three times a week.

Clover Leaf flour \$3.50 per barrel at Vaughan's.

John Wilson does general blacksmithing in the best style.

Judge Stewart has had a flagstone pavement laid in his yard.

This paper has the news. If you want a newspaper, subscribe for it.

Mrs. Wm. Borders, of Paintsville, visited relatives here the past week.

The price of beef cattle is now higher than for several years past.

A. J. Lear & Co. are closing out their entire stock at wholesale prices.

The Easter services at the South Methodist church were largely attended.

A stone-street crossing is being laid between Waldeck's and Ittner's.

A. J. Lear & Co. are closing out their stock of goods to quit business.

Hughes, the druggist, has a plentiful supply of fresh vaccine points.

John M. Hlee, Jr., came home last Friday and his wife arrived Saturday.

George Hillebrand and family, of Gallipolis, Ohio, are visiting relatives in Louisa.

There was a considerable frost Sunday night, but no damage is reported in this section.

Magistrate's blanks of all kind kept in stock at the News office, for sale in any quantity.

Mrs. Mat. Meek arrived Monday from Carrollton, Ky., and will remain here for some time.

One of Mont Nelson's boys died of typhoid fever at his home a few miles from Louisa Wednesday.

Miss Lucy Brown, of Catlettsburg, came up Wednesday evening to see her aunt, Mrs. John M. Rice.

The grand jury adjourned last Saturday after having examined 168 witnesses. 113 indictments were found.

When you need anything in harness go to Snyder Bros. They have a full line, and are also prepared to do repairing.

Mrs. John M. Rice has been lying at the point of death for several days, and the end is expected at any moment.

John T. Waterman, a Georgia newspaper man, and private secretary to Speaker Crisp, died suddenly Tuesday.

The M. E. Church had Easter exercises Sunday evening. There was a good attendance and an interesting program.

Persons wanting to get it by leaving orders at Snyder's store. They will begin to deliver it regularly about May 1st.

John L. Littlejohn, formerly of this place, but late of Jellico, Tenn., will soon establish a Republican newspaper at Lebanon, Ky.

Snyder Bros. have taken the agency for one of the best school desks made, and will call on the trustee in the various school districts soon.

In a row over a line between their lands J. P. Meek and Harrison Duaneley quarrelled a few days ago. Meek is visiting in West Virginia.

Dandruff forms when the glands of the skin are weakened, and if neglected, baldness is sure to follow. Hall's Hair Renewer is the best preventive.

For Sale:—A new \$100 bicycle for \$75. Part cash, balance easy payments. 1895 pattern, pneumatic tires, fine wheel, never been used. M. F. CONLYE.

Linn Wilson, a young man twenty-two years old, was brought in from Fallsburg a few days ago and tried for insanity. He was ordered sent to the asylum at Lexington.

No small objection which young folks had to the old-time spring-medicine was their nausea, in our day, this objection is removed and Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the most powerful and popular of blood-purifiers, is as pleasant to the palate as a cordial.

The annual edition of Lawrence county on January 1st, 1895, is fully and clearly shown in the report published this week. Mr. John J. Johnson was appointed to prepare the statement, and the district court which met the 2nd of this month ordered it published.

Have your plows and hoes made by John Wilson.

Wm. Layne is here for a short visit to his family.

Mrs. Elliott, of Floyd county, has returned home after a visit at this place.

Mr. Benn, the jeweler at Conley's, is preparing to do first class silver plating.

Mr. W. P. H. Rose, of Buffalo, N. Y., is here assisting Mr. B. F. Thomas in the government office.

The Railroad Ago has gathered statistics which show that 373 railroad companies will soon build 20,547 miles of new road. Three thousand miles of this are being graded, or under contract.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hawes, widow of John Hawes, died of consumption at her home four miles out in the country last Wednesday evening. She was a Hutchinson before her marriage, and was a very worthy woman.

Judge Savage, of Ashland, is arranging for a steamboat excursion to this place about May 1st. Lunch baskets and a brass band will be brought along. They are very welcome, unless they intend to try to "confer" our city for an old-fashioned country picnic ground.

Henry Ward Beecher once informed a man who came to him complaining of gloomy and despondent feelings, that what he most needed was a good calisthenic, meaning, of course, such a medicine as Ayer's Cathartic Pills, every dose being effective.

If there are any Lawrence county young men between the ages of seventeen and twenty-two who desire to enter the competitive examination for the endowment of this district to the U. S. Military Academy at West Point, they must prepare to take part in the examination to be held at Vanceburg, Ky., on June 5th. A strict physical, as well as mental examination is required.

Rev. Armstrong Dead.
Rev. C. C. Armstrong, formerly pastor of the South Methodist Church at this place, died at Albany, Texas, on the 11th inst., of consumption. To him the credit is due for the establishment at this place of the beautiful "Fine Hill" cemetery, which is a credit to the town. He organized the company, planned the ground, and carried the plans into effect. His first wife is buried there. Rev. Armstrong was an expert at the trade of carriage making and put in much of his time at the business while here. He was a man of remarkable industry, and was an able preacher.

It is Always Good.
Hunting's circus and menagerie keeps up its record and pleased packed houses, both afternoon and night yesterday. Mr. Hunting's show is much bigger and better than ever and is growing so every year and his show is a favorite here. A particular pleasing feature of Mr. Hunting's shows is the entire absence of all followers and gamblers, and ladies and children unaccompanied are always accorded courteous treatment at his show.—Scranton, Pa. Truth.

Damage Suit Settled.
The damage suit of Rebecca Armstrong against the U. & O. Railroad for injuries claimed to have been received on a train, has been compromised by agreeing to pay her \$300. She got a verdict for \$600 at the last term of our Circuit Court.

To Tax-payers.
I have put all uncollected taxes for the years 1893-4 in the hands of F. H. Yates for collection, with instructions to collect it at once by levy or otherwise. This order applies to everybody. All this tax is long over-due, and must be paid immediately. Those desiring to pay call at county clerk's office.
A. J. Wilson, Ex-S. I. C.

To Contractors.
Sealed bids will be received until the 10th of May upon building a school house in district No. 82; the house to be 50x26 feet and 11 feet from floor to ceiling. The right is reserved to accept any or reject all bids.
For specifications address
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ONLY \$2 ROUND TRIP!
Popular Excursion to Cincinnati via C. & O. Ry., Sunday, April 21, 1895. On account of the first Sunday Championship National Game between the great rival teams Cleveland vs. Cincinnati tickets go going on regular train No. 17, which will carry eight extra coaches for this occasion, leaving Catlettsburg at 5:45 a. m., arriving at Cincinnati 11:35 a. m. Returning a special train will leave Fourth st. station at 7:30 p. m. Tickets also good returning on regular train leaving Central Union Depot at 7:40 a. m. Monday, April 22. Don't miss it.

TWENTY YEARS.

Swift Justice to a Young Outlaw.

James Whit was tried last Friday for a criminal assault upon Mary Carter, a woman 71 years of age, and the jury returned a verdict of guilty in about five minutes, with the penalty fixed at twenty years in the penitentiary. This is the longest term of imprisonment allowed by the law for this crime. The death penalty is allowed, however, and it is said some of the jury were almost in favor of administering it in this case.

While but twenty-two years old and had been out of the penitentiary only two weeks when he committed this crime. He served two years for horse stealing. His last offense was committed on the 6th, he was indicted on the 10th, and convicted the 12th.

NOT SO RAD.

The Board of Equalization's Action.
The State Board of Equalization first had promised Lawrence county an increase of five per cent. on its valuation of lands and personal property, but when they finally passed on the matter they let us off with four per cent. on lands and personal property and three per cent. on town lots. Our county fell in assessment \$270,900 (14 per cent.) from 1893 to 1895; and considering this fact we did well to get no more than a four per cent. increase. The increase causes Lawrence to pay only \$295 more state tax than if no raise had been made. We will pay to the State this year \$8,750, which is \$850 less than we paid in 1893.

Of 78 counties acted upon the Board has raised 61 on land and 32 on lots; has reduced 2 on lands and 4 on lots; left unchanged 16 on lands and 42 on lots. The increase range from 1 to 28 per cent. The board will get through hearing counties on the 26th inst.

DWALE.
Owing to the continued wet weather farmers are not doing much work.
J. W. Hatcher returned from Catlettsburg last week where he had been in the interest of timber.
J. J. Mayo of Prestonsburg visited home folks Saturday.
James Ratcliff of Prestonsburg is repairing the house formerly occupied by J. L. Flannery, where he will shortly move.

A glorious revival of religion is going on at this place. Bro. K. J. Levens began the services after which Bro. George joined in the good work, followed by Bro. Samuel Robinson, of Pikeville, who is succeeding in the work to a high degree. His sermons are excellent and to the point. We are sorry to see him leave.

Misses Hilda Cullihan, Judith Davidson and Trinelle Fairchild of Prestonsburg attended church at this place Sunday.

Bro. Robinson called on friends and relatives at Prestonsburg Monday.

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Johnson County.

PAINTSVILLE.
J. S. Huff, of Catletts, Republican candidate for railroad commissioner is in town.

A. P. McCoy, Democratic candidate for Register of the land office, is in town. Mr. McCoy has a good following in the Sandy valley.

Having twelve years acquaintance with the citizens of this county he will have no trouble in carrying it in the coming convention.

My M. Preston returned from Cincinnati this week with his spring and summer stock of goods.

John Franklin & Co., closed out their wholesale whiskey business today and will not sell any more.

U. C. Midkiff of this place has announced himself as a republican candidate to represent the counties of Johnson and Martin in the next session of the Kentucky Legislature.

Miss Lizzie Preston is assisting Miss Alva Meek with the affairs of the postoffice at this place.

W. W. Hurett is confined to his room on account of rheumatism. Died, Monday, Ed. Daniel, son of Wayne Daniel. The deceased was about 18 years old. His mother died only a few months ago and his oldest sister is very low with the same fever.

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Floyd County.
PRESTONSBURG.
John Murray, Frank Stafford and Ed Burke are in town.

Mrs. Isaac Richmond returned home Saturday.

Mrs. John W. Layne went to East Point Saturday to see her brother, George Auxier, who is dangerously ill.

Rev. Sam Robinson of Pike was in town Monday.

J. H. Allen of Alphonso spent Sunday here with friends.

Fannie Walsh and Josie Lear of Layneville spent a few days here last week.

A. L. Davidson was in town Saturday.

A grand revival is going on in Danville conducted by Rev. Sam Robinson and Bro. Mike Crum. They are doing much good there and the meeting is growing better all the time.

Hon. F. A. Hopkins returned home Sunday from a trip to the city and also a visit to his daughter at Glendale, Ohio, where she is attending school.

Rev. Ernest Robinson of Paintsville is here for a few days visit to friends.

The sewing circle met at Mrs. T. Y. Fitzpatrick's Thursday and spent a most enjoyable as well as profitable afternoon. Mrs. F. served ice cream, gelatin, cakes, pickles and lemonade.

Misses Hilda Cullihan and Judith Davidson went to Mouth of Beaver Saturday on the steamer Virginia Intellig for a few days visit.

The young folks organized an "Epworth League" here Sunday with 32 members.

Misses Agnes and Dora Auxier of East Point are the guests of Mrs. Alex Spradlin.

T. G. Padgett has bought the Bonanza Hotel and is moving in. He will run a first class hotel.

Harry G. Cooley passed through here Monday.

Alce Jones has been quite ill for the past week.

John G. Johns is having his residence remodeled.

Monthly Crop Report.

The outlook for the farmer at the beginning of last winter, was not very encouraging—the long drought had, in many places, ruined his prospect for a crop, and the continued dry weather made it almost impossible until very late to sow his small grain for another year, consequently, the plant was very small and tender to encounter a long hard winter. They were most all overstocked with all kinds of farm stock, and it was a questionable matter with them on account of the low price, as to whether they would buy feed for them or allow them to rough it as best they could—on account of which a great many correspondents write that there have been some horses and cattle and a great many sheep died. But the prospects for all kinds of stock and farm products are brightening, and the farmers are feeling better. The crop of small grain has come through the winter much better than was expected; the demand has increased, prices have advanced and the indications are that the price will be better this harvest than last. Cattle, hogs and sheep are all in demand, and at remunerative prices. As to the present condition of wheat, nearly all correspondents write, the plant is small but looks thrifty, and is beginning to show up pretty well. There is some difference of opinion as to whether the snow was advantageous to the wheat—usually wheat will make some growth under snow, but the weather was so intensely cold that the ground froze under the snow, which stopped all growth and caused some wheat to perish; but it is reasonable to suppose that a larger portion would have died had it not been covered with snow. The condition is 90 per cent.

Oats have all been sown and in fine condition. The weather has been favorable and the ground worked well. The acreage, as compared to 1894, is 97 per cent.

Only a few counties report an average number of hogs, and assign the principal causes for the shortage security of feed, which many farmers believe causes cholera and the great loss of pigs during the winter. Quite a number of counties report loss from cholera. The comparative number of hogs in Kentucky as reported is 90 per cent.

The interest in sheep has been very much neglected for several years; so much so, that the number has been greatly reduced. And as to the comparative number of lambs, nearly all correspondents complain of the great loss from the cold weather and from the ewes not having anything but dry food.

The farmers who fed cattle last winter have all done well. Quite a number of sales have been made at prices ranging from 44 to 51 cents per pound. I inquired of the correspondents as to the comparative number of two-year old cattle for grass this spring. The per

cent. is placed at 79.

There are reports from nearly every part of the State of some disease among horses, and in many counties have not wintered well.

There is shown to be a slight decrease in the number of mules and a large decrease in the average price. Decrease from \$62.17 in 1891 to \$47.55, same date in 1895.

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